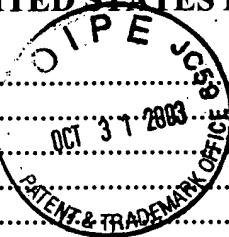


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**AMENDMENTS**

**Claim Amendment Summary**

**Claims pending:**

- At time of the Office Action: Claims 1-70.
- After this Response: 1-70.

**Cancelled claims:** none.

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**New claims:** none.